



**PATENT**  
Docket No. 375462-002US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ROSSI Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 10/053,355 Examiner: LI, Qian Janice  
Date Filed: November 8, 2001 Confirmation No.: 5867  
Title: PRODUCTION OF CULTURED HUMAN MAST CELLS AND  
BASOPHILS FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SMALL MOLECULE DRUG  
DISCOVERY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Sir:

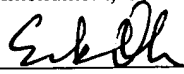
Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), extending the period for reply by one month, to and including May 25, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this communication.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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